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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ESMERALDAS PORT CONSTRUCTION

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT BRITISH FIRM, SIR WALTER HALCROW AND PARTNERS, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY ECUADOREAN STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY (CEPE) TO DESIGN AND SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DEEPWATER OFFSHORE PETROLEUM TERMINAL IN ESMERALDAS. ANOTHER BRITISH FIRM, EWBANK AND PARTNERS LTD., AND TWO ECUADOREAN CONSULTING COMPANIES, CONSULTORES ASOCIADOS ECUATORIANOS CIA. LTDA. AND ASOCIACION DE TECNICOS CIA. LTDA., WILL WORK WITH HALCROW ON PROJECT.

2. TERMINAL WILL BE DESIGNED AS A FIXED-ISLAND-TYPE STRUCTURE AND WILL HAVE TWO BERTHS CAPABLE OF ACCOMODATING SHIPS IN EXCESS OF 30,000 DWT. IT WILL BE CONNECTED TO ESMERALDAS REFINERY BY TEN AND ONE-HALF KMS OF PIPELINE, FOUR AND ONE-HALF KMS OF WHICH WILL BE UNDER WATER, AND IS PLANNED TO HANDLE THE TOTAL DAILY OUTPUT OF THE REFINERY (55,000 BARRELS). TERMINAL WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH DE-BALLASTING LINES, FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AND ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT. WORK ON TERMINAL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN LATE 1976 AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE US\$20

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